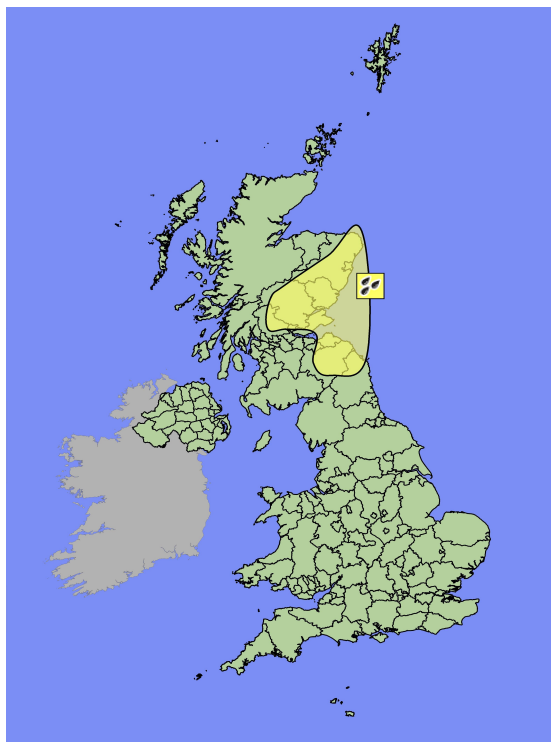




National Severe Weather Warning Service



Chief Forecasters Assessment

A slow moving frontal zone and strong southeasterly winds will lead to persistent and often heavy rain across parts of northeast UK during Thursday, with snow accumulating above 500-600 metres. Rainfall totals of 20-30 mm are expected fairly widely, with 50 mm or more possible over southeast facing slopes of eastern Scotland.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning of Rain**

Valid from **00:05 on Thu, 20th Dec 2012** until **23:59 on Thu, 20th Dec 2012**

Persistent, and often heavy rain will affect much of eastern Scotland and possibly the far northeast of England during Thursday. The rain will be accompanied by strong to gale southeasterly winds. On the higher hills, snow is expected with blizzard conditions affecting the mountains.

The rain should clear from southern areas during the evening.

The public should be aware of the risk of localised flooding and travel disruption.

For more details please go to:

<http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings>

Issued by the Met Office at 11:52 on Tue, 18th Dec 2012

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